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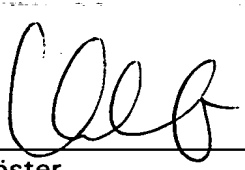
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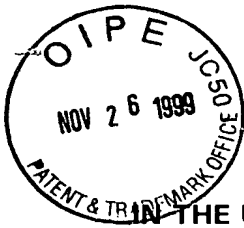
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application and any patent issued thereon.

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I, ECKART LEIKAUF, a citizen of Germany, residing at Rüdemann Weg 11, 21107 Hamburg, Germany, for good and valuable consideration, has assigned and do hereby assign to HUBERT KÖSTER, an individual, a citizen of Germany, residing at 8636-C Via Mallorca Drive, La Jolla, California 92037, U.S.A., his successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and to all subject matter invented by me and disclosed in the application for Letters Patent of the United States Serial No. 09/171,625 entitled:

**A COMBINATORIAL PROTECTING GROUP STRATEGY FOR MULTIFUNCTIONAL
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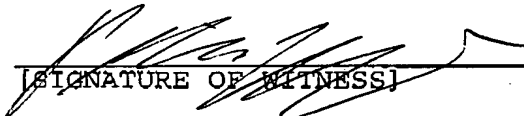
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